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**Amendment and Response**

Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 8, 2006. A petition for a two-month extension of time (extending the time for response up to and including August 8, 2006) is being filed concurrently herewith along with a request to charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Account No. 502295.

**Claim amendments begin on page 2.**

**Remarks begin on page 6.**